2003 Prayer for the Nation

Written by Dr. Luis Palau, 2003 National Day of Prayer, Honorary Chairman

Our Father and our God,

We thank you for the many blessings You have poured out on America and we praise You for Your mercy.

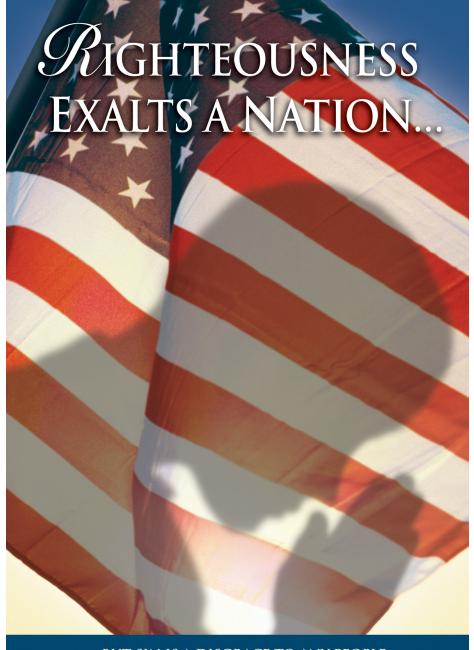
You have said: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." We confess, O Lord, our national and personal sins. We repent and ask forgiveness for all actions that dishonor You.

O God, bless our president and other leaders, Provide them with wisdom and move them to honor You. Deliver this great nation from all our enemies as we recommit ourselves to trust, serve and obey your commands.

We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior,

Jesus Christ,

Amen



... BUT SIN IS A DISGRACE TO ANY PEOPLE.

PROVERBS 14:34

THE 52ND ANNUAL * NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER * THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2003

National Day of Prayer Thursday May 1, 2003 South Steps of the Capitol

Opening Praise & Worship

Minister of Music Chris Taylor, New Horizon Church (5:25 pm-5: 30 pm)

Opening Remarks, Joan Simpson,

NDP State Coordinator of Mississippi (5:31 pm-5: 35 pm)

Presentation of Colors:

Jackson Fire Department, Color Guard Pledge of Allegiance-Chief Vincent Allen (5:36 pm-5: 39 pm)

Welcome from the State Officials,

Governor, Ronnie Musgrove (5:40 pm-5:45 pm) Lt. Governor Amy Tuck (5:46 pm- 5:49 pm)

Leading of "Prayer for America",

Pastor Gee Wei Lee (chinese) written by Dr. Luis Palau, 2003 NDP, Honorary Chairman (5:50 pm-5:53 pm)

"Amazing Grace"

Pastor Kelly Pope, St Paul UMC, Ocean Springs, MS (5:54 pm-5: 57 pm)

Blowing of the Shofer: Exodus 19:13b, Numbers 29:1

Linda Arnold, New Dimensions Ministries (5:58 pm-5:59 pm)

Concert of Prayer

Prayer for Repentance of Sin and Reconciliation *Mr. Jarvis Ward, Mission America* (6:00 p.m.-6:03 p.m.)

Prayer for City, State, the Justice System, The National Day of Prayer Task Force and the Nations Leaders:

Mr. Phil Bryant, State Financial Administrator (6:04 p.m- 6:07 p.m.)

Prayer for Pastors, Churches and Seminarians: Rev. Carlton McCarter, Victory Full Gospel Christian Center, Ocean Springs

(6:08 pm-6: 11 pm)

Prayer for Military Personnel:

Colonel Grover Glenn, Chaplain (6:12 pm-6:15 pm)

Prayer for Families, Communities and the Unsaved:

Pastor Thomas Jenkins, New Dimensions Ministries (6:16 pm-6: 19 pm)

Prayer for Media, and Business Industry:

Mr. Stuart Kellogg, WAPT –TV 16 (6:20 pm-6: 23 pm)

Prayer for Education: Public, Private, Parochial Schools and Colleges Dr. Roger Parrott, President Belhaven College (6:24 pm-6:27 pm)

Prayer for the Mission Mississippi Board and Staff & the NDP Task Force Rev. Hosea Hines, College Hill Baptist Church (6:28 pm-6:31 pm)

Mr. Guy Hovies, "God Bless the USA"

Office of Trent Lott, formerly of the Lawrence Welk Show
(6:32 pm-6:35 pm)

Closing Remarks, Benediction
Dr. Dolphus Weary, Executive Director Mission Mississippi
(6:36 pm-6:40 pm)

Ringing of the Bells
Mr. Ottis Pyron, Capital Facility Staff
Retiring of Colors, Jackson Police Department, Color Guard